

Managing Visitor Use in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas

Jan 10 and 11, 2006
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
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As more people choose to live, work, and play along our nation's coasts, rivers, lakes, and waterways resource management professionals are challenged with balancing the changing demands of the public with the management of resources under their care. This workshop provides an overview of the human dimensions of protected area management, offers examples of visitor use and associated impacts to natural resources and visitor experiences, and demonstrates applications to help managers address the people side of resource management.

Workshop presentations will include:

“Linking Watershed Land Use and Estuarine Ecosystem Conditions: Lessons from Chesapeake Bay Bird Communities”

Bill Deluca, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, National Zoological Park

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/ConservationAndScience/MigratoryBirds>

“Using social indicators to understand local communities: A case study of social assessment in Maryland”

Dr. Shawn E. Dalton, Environment and Sustainable Development Research Centre

University of New Brunswick <http://www.unb.ca/enviro>

This **free workshop** begins at 8:00am and will be held at the **Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary** 1361 Wrighton Road, Lothian Md 20711. See attached agenda for additional details.

Pre-registration is required to register please contact:

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary at 410-741-9330.



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8:00	Registration and Check-in
8:30	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview Human Dimensions of Visitor Use Management
9:45	BREAK
10:00	“Using social indicators to understand local communities: A case study of social assessment in Maryland” Dr. Shawn E. Dalton, Environment and Sustainable Development Research Centre University of New Brunswick
	Local/Regional Issue Identification
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	Introduction to Visitor Use Planning and Management Problem Specification; Example Scenario Example Scenario Issue Identification Indicators and Standards
1:45	BREAK Prioritizing Local Issues to Address in Workgroups Applying the Process to Local Issues – Worksheet 1
4:15	Wrap-up

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8:30	Management Strategies and Tactics Applying the Process to Local Issues – Worksheet 2
10:30	BREAK
10:45	Implementation Planning – Worksheet 3
11:15	“Linking Watershed Land Use and Estuarine Ecosystem Conditions: Lessons from Chesapeake Bay Bird Communities” Bill Deluca, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, National Zoological Park
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	Applying the Process to Local Issues II
3:45	Wrap-up and Evaluations

Thank you for your participation!

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